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ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ASPECTS OF THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS: FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part II)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 138 (a) appear in the report of the Committee contained in document A/50/850.

2. The Fifth Committee further considered the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations" at its 44th meeting, on 21 December 1995. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/50/SR.44).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.5/50/L.13

3. At the 44th meeting, on 21 December 1995, the Rapporteur, on behalf of the Chairman, introduced a draft decision entitled "Support account for peace-keeping operations" (A/C.5/50/L.13).

4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/50/L.13 without a vote (see para. 5).



III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Support account for peace-keeping operations

The General Assembly, on the basis of the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General following completion of his comprehensive review exercise:

(a) Decides to review at its resumed session, no later than March 1996, the current methodology for financing the support account, in the light of the changing requirements for and nature of backstopping of peace-keeping operations at Headquarters and taking into account the report to be submitted by the Board of Auditors, and notes the statement made by the Controller to the Fifth Committee on 28 November 1995 ^{1/} on review of the financing formula;

(b) Decides also, on an exceptional basis, pending consideration of the report of the Secretary-General:

- (i) To establish as a temporary post the position of Special Adviser to the Secretary-General;
- (ii) To extend the 61 temporary posts authorized in paragraph 12 of General Assembly resolution 49/250 of 20 July 1995 for the period from 1 February to 31 March 1996;
- (iii) To authorize the amounts of \$40,000 for overtime and \$900,000 for common services for the period from 1 January to 31 March 1996.

^{1/} See A/C.5/50/SR.32.